PREVIEW

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MORE THAN A TWO-HORSE RACE

Today's GI Santa Anita Derby has received plenty of hype as a chance for the GIII Sham S. top two finishers **Colonel John** (Tiznow) and **EI Gato Malo** (EI Corredor) to settle the score. However, there are several others entered in this field of 11 that merit attention. Southern Equine Stable's **Signature Move** (Vindication) appeared to be headed toward bigger and better things following

eye-catching maiden and allowance wins at Hollywood and Santa Anita Dec. 14 and Jan. 4, respectively, but came up empty in his stakes debut, finishing a well-beaten 10th behind Pyro in the GIII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds Feb. 9. Trainer Eric Guillot has always



Signature Move

Benoit photo

thought highly of his charge. "This horse has tons and tons of talent," Guillot offered. "He had lung infection and bled pretty bad in Louisiana. Michael [Baze] said he had tons of horse at the 3/16 pole, but when he asked him, there was no response, and you could see the horse struggling when he was being unsaddled. Where it comes to talent. I think this horse has it. The post position is not ideal, because he's a bit of a fresh and rank type, but it is what it is." Yankee Bravo (Yankee Gentleman) began his career with three straight victories, including Golden Gate's California Derby Jan. 27, and enters off a solid third-place finish in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 8. Trainer Todd Pletcher has been relatively quiet on the sophomore scene this spring, but can punch his ticket to Louisville with the up-and-coming On the Virg (Pulpit). Following a sixth-place finish in his six-furlong debut at Hollywood in December, the chestnut has reeled off two straight at Santa Anita, including an \$80,000 optional claimer Feb. 22. Cont. p2

BUMPY ROAD FOR WAR PASS CONTINUES

There was already plenty of uncertainty surrounding champion War Pass (Cherokee Run) following his last-place finish in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 15, but matters got even worse for the GI Breeders' Cup Juve-

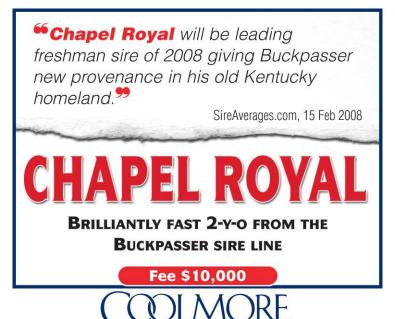
nile hero on his flight to New York Thursday. Bounced around by turbulence, the morningline favorite for today's GI Wood Memorial ended up with stitches in his chin after the bumpy ride. "We had to put three staples under his



War Pass Equi-Photo

chin because he hit his head on the plane," said Hall of Fame trainer Nick Zito, adding the cut is superficial. "He looks great and he's acting great. I don't know what the right word is with how you feel going into a race like this off a race like the Tampa Bay Derby. You're apprehensive, excited, happy and cautious; I'm a fan, too, and I want to see a horse like War Pass run big. We know what works with him, so we're going to do that. From what I can see, he's going to put in a good effort."

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TDN Feature Presentation... Continued GRADE 1 SANTA ANITA DERBY

Holding a Strong Hand...

Although the lightning-fast Cushion Track surface played a major, **Bob Black Jack** (Stormy Jack) ran a real hole in the wind in the Jan. 26 Sunshine Millions Dash, stopping the clock in a sparkling 1:06 2/5 for six fur-

longs. The effort produced a Beyer Speed Figure of 109, the highest by any three-year-old this term (GI Florida Derby winner Big Brown earned a 106 last weekend). Making his first start beyond seven furlongs in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 15, the dark bay stayed on gamely to finish third. "This horse is a dream come true, so to speak," trainer and co-owner James Kasparoff said. "We didn't have high expectations for him at the start. He was a good-looking big colt and when I started



Bob Black Jack Benoit photo

working him, I thought he might be OK in a Cal-bred special weight. The Sunshine Millions was very impressive the way he moved away from [the runner-up] and we thought the San Felipe would be the right spot to stretch him out and he ran real well there."

STAND BY STORY OF STAND STAND

		_	post time: 2:30 p.m. PDT		
		SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI,	\$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)		
PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Yankee Bravo	Bienstock/Winner Stbl/Duggan/Harlequin	T Burberry & B Hay-KY	Gallager	4-1
	(c, <u>Yankee Gentlem</u>	<u>an</u> Vickey Jane, by Royal Acad	lemy)	Solis	
2	Signature Move	Southern Equine Stable	Don Amos-KY	Guillot	30-1
	(c, <u>Vindication</u> Sw	ingin On Ice, by El Prado {Ire})		M Baze	
3	Coast Guard	Amerman Racing LLC	Dapple B'stock/Gryphon Inv-KY	Hofmans	20-1
		Vassar, by Royal Academy)		Talamo	
4	Bob Black Jack	Harmon & Kasparoff	G & M Howard/B Dunmore-CA	Kasparoff	6-1
	(c, Stormy JackM	olly's Prospector, by Native Pros	spector)	Migliore	
5	Colonel John	WinStar Farms LLC	WinStar Farm-KY	Harty	2-1
	(c, <u>Tiznow</u> Sweet I	Damsel, by Turkoman)		Nakatani	
6	On the Virg	Glencrest/Dapple/Sassafras	Denlea Park Ltd-KY	Pletcher	15-1
	(c, PulpitHouse Vi	rgin, by Housebuster)		T Baze	
7	Shore Do	Connors/Hawkins/Jacobsen	Farfellow Farms Ltd-KY	Koriner	20-1
	(g, <mark>Include</mark> Dynash	ore, by Dynaformer)		Sutherland	
8	El Gato Malo	West Point Thoroughbreds	Kenneth Roberts-KY	C Dollase	5-2
	(g, El CorredorOne	e Bad Cat, by Mountain Cat)		Flores	
9	Polonius	B J Wright	Mr & Mrs Samuel Roberts-FL	Pender	10-1
	(c, Broken VowW	ord o'Ransom, by Red Ransom)		Espinoza	
10	Meetingwithdestiny	Bongo Racing Stable	William Marquard & Maz-KY	O'Neill	30-1
	(g, Belong to MeC	Capricha, by Pleasant Colony)		Rosario	
11	Rosso Corsa	Ernewein/Wrather/Wrather	Charlotte M Wrather-CA	Vienna	50-1
	(c, Ferrari {Ger}Pr	ize Possession, by Prized)		Quinonez	
All	carry 122 pounds.	·			



Wood Memorial cont.

IEAH Looks to Stay Hot with Court Vision...

IEAH Stables, founded in 2003 by Michael lavarone, enjoyed a huge day last Saturday, posting victories in the GI Florida Derby with Big Brown and in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen with Benny the Bull, and will look to keep that momentum rolling with **Court Vision**

(Gulch) in today's Wood. Owned in partnership with WinStar Farm, IEAH bought into the GIII Iroquois S. winner following his game victory over this course in the Nov. 24 GII Remsen S. He kicked off his sophomore campaign with a respectable third in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 24 and has posted four workouts at



Court Vision *Adam Coglianese*

Bill Mott's Payson base since, including a four-furlong move in :49 3/5 Mar. 31.

"We all walked away pleased with Court Vision's last race, as it was his first race off a break and perfect starting point for his campaign this year," lavarone told the *TDN*. "Billy has been very happy with how he went into that last race, how he ran, and how he's moved forward since. We're obviously expecting more from him here, he's won over the course, and we just hope to take the next step toward the Kentucky Derby."

IEAH bought into another WinStar colorbearer earlier this week, **Inner Light** (Songandaprayer). The chestnut, last seen winning a Gulfstream allowance over Jockey Ridge Mar. 7, figures to keep War Pass company on the early lead.

"War Pass will obviously be a handful, and although we have the pedigree to handle a wet track I'm not sure that will help us reel War Pass in," lavarone continued. "Hopefully, Inner Light, a nice colt in his own right, guarantees a legitimate pace. We do expect a big effort from Court Vision under any circumstances."

Court Vision, currently 13th in graded-stakes earnings amongst three-year-olds, looks to earn a spot in the starting gate on the first Saturday in May.

"We obviously had the day of a lifetime last Saturday with 'Benny' in Dubai and Big Brown throwing himself into the Derby picture and getting so much attention," lavarone offered. "We would love to add to our Derby hand with Court Vision, because in a race as tough as that two heads will clearly be better than one."

lavarone added that **Kip Deville** (Kipling), hero of the 2007 GI Breeders' Cup Mile last time, is slated to return to the races and defend his title in the upgraded GI Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland Friday.

--S. Sherack

THREE CHIMNEYS

Winners' Circle Report

For the week ending April 4, 2008

$\frac{Sky\ Mesa}{19^{TH}}$, 20TH WINNERS FROM FIRST CROP

MISS EMERITUS (05 f. o/o All Blonde, by Unbridled) won her second career start, a 7 f. maiden special at Laurel on March 29, by two and a quarter lengths. Owner: Earle I. Mack. Breeders: Kidder, Cole & J.K. and Linda Griggs. Chart Video

SKYLAND (05 f. o/o Terre des Hommes (IRE), by Exbourne) won a 6 f. maiden at Oaklawn on April 3 by four and a half lengths. She put her head in front turning for home, drove clear and has earned \$24,760. Owner: Maggi Moss. Breeder: Marion G. Montanari. Chart Video

Yes It's True LOTS OF YES IT'S TRUE WINNERS

This week's results are amazingly typical for Yes It's True – four winners of all ages, on dirt and turf, ranging from 5 f. to a mile. He's a dream sire for those who breed to race, but his babies look terrific in the sales ring, too! We've got twelve seasons left for 2008.

Are We Dreamin (04 f. o/o Higher Earnings, by Corporate Report) won a 6 f. allowance at Aqueduct on March 30 by a head. She's earned \$179,842 and this year has two wins and a stakes-placing. Owner: C.P. Racing Stables. Breeders: A. Francis & Barbara H. Vanlangendonck. Chart Video

<u>Thanks Dubya</u> (03 c. o/o Scandals, by Fortunate Prospect) won a 5-1/2 f. allowance at Gulfstream on April 3 by two and a quarter lengths. He has earned \$161,860 and has three wins from five starts this year. Owner: Anthony A. Lenci. Breeder: Joel Sainer. <u>Chart Video</u>

NO IT'S TRUE (05 c. o/o Sea Witch, by Sea Hero) won his third start, a 5 f. turf maiden at Gulfstream on April 3 by three and three-quarter lengths. He chased the pace, rallied nearing the sixteenth pole, and drew away. Owner/Breeder: Marion G. Montanari. Chart Video

HANDLETHETRUTH (04 f. o/o Token's Pride, by Zilzal) won her third start, a mile maiden special at Gulfstream on March 29, by a length. She vied for the lead three wide and drew clear in the stretch. Owner: Full Tilt Racing LLC. Breeder: Cashel Stud. Chart Video

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Gotham Runners Return...

While GIII Gotham S. winner Visionaire awaits next weekend's GI Blue Grass S., three

other Gotham runners return, including the game runner-up, Texas Wildcatter (Monarchos). Trained by Todd Pletcher, he finished third in the Feb. 2 Whirlaway S. and followed with a strong performance with the addition of blinkers in the Gotham, falling only a nose short. New York-bred Giant Moon (Giant's Causeway) suffered his first career defeat when ninth, beaten 47 lengths in the Gotham. The bay previously posted tallies in the Dec. 9

Damon Runyon S. and Jan. 5 Count Fleet S.



Giant Moon Horsephotos

Roman Emperor (Empire Maker), third in the Count Fleet and second in the Whirlaway, completed the superfecta in the Gotham. Tale of Ekati (Tale of the

> Cat) comes in a bit under the radar. Muchhyped following his eventful GII Futurity S. win last term, the bay closed out the season with a well-beaten fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. The Barclay Tagg trainee has faced the starter only once this term, crossing the wire sixth in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 8. Trainer Nick Zito will saddle likely favorite War Pass, but will also be represented by Anak Nakal (Victory Gallop). Last season's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. hero has disappointed in two attempts this term-eighth in the Feb. 24 GII Fountain of Youth

S. and seventh in the GII Rebel S. Mar. 15.

	Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT					
			WOOD MEMORIAL	SG I, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m		
F	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
	1	Texas Wildcatter	Stonerside Stable	Stonerside Stable-KY	Pletcher	5-1
		(c, MonarchosMik	e's Wildcat, by Forest Wildca	t)	Coa	
	2	Spurrier	Peachtree Stable	NATO-KY	Pletcher	15-1
		(c, Dixieland Band-	-Humble, by Valiant Nature)		Elliott	
3	3a	Court Vision	IEAH & WinStar	W S Farish/Kilroy T'bred P'ship-KY	Mott	6-1
		(c, GulchWeekend	d Storm, by Storm Bird)	,	Gomez	
	4	First Commandment	Flying Zee Stable	Flying Zee Stable-NY	Martin	30-1
		(c, Deputy Comman	nderFirst Impression, by Mr.	Greeley)	Luzzi	
	5	War Pass	Robert LaPenta	Cherry Valley Farm-KY	Zito	6-5
		(c, Cherokee Run	Vue, by Mr. Prospector)		Velasquez	
	6	Roman Emperor	Puglisi Stbl/Klesaris/Ruby Stbl	Humphrey Jr/Cline/Cline-KY	Klesaris	15-1
		(c, Empire MakerL	ady Melesi, by Colonial Affair	r)	Rose	
	7	Giant Moon	Albert Fried Jr	Albert Fried Jr-NY	Schosberg	12-1
		(c, Giant's Causewa	<mark>ay</mark> Moonlightandbeauty, by C	Capote)	Chavez	
	8	Tale of Ekati	Charles Fipke	Charles Fipke-KY	Tagg	9-2
		(c, Tale of the Cat-	-Silence Beauty {Jpn}, by Sur	nday Silence)	Prado	
S	9a	Inner Light	IEAH & WinStar	Haras El Aguila SA-FL	Mott	6-1
		(c, Songandaprayer	Pinta, by Carson City)		Lopez	
1	10	Anak Nakal	Four Roses T'breds	Buckram Oak Farm-KY	Zito	20-1
		(c, Victory Gallop	Misk, by Quiet American)		Garcia	
		1-7	- , - , ,			

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'CORK' ON THE DERBY BUBBLE

Despite only two wins from eight career starts, **Atoned** (Repent) can make his way to Louisville with a

big effort in today's GII Illinois Derby. The dark bay clipped heels and nearly stumbled in the early portion of the GII Remsen S. last November, but recovered and led by as many as three lengths late. He was overhauled by Court Vision in the waning strides in an effort much better than it appears on paper. The Dogwood colorbearer made his 2008 debut versus War Pass and company in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 15, and while the champ flopped that day, the



Denis of Cork *Coady photography*

same cannot be said for Atoned. Trapped out wide on the backstretch and far turn, he made the lead and opened daylight in the stretch, only to be reeled in by Big Truck. Drawn in the middle of this compact field, a cleaner trip looks in the cards. **Denis of Cork** (Harlan's



Atoned Equi-Photo

Holiday) is perfect in three tries and will be the chalk off a visually impressive score in the GIII Southwest S. Feb. 18. On the negative side, the pace was sizzling that afternoon and the bay needed nearly :27 for the final quarter mile. He may have less speed to run at this afternoon, but did over-

come soft fractions to take a Fair Grounds allowance Jan. 19. **Z Humor** (Distorted Humor), dead-heated for the win in the GIII Delta Jackpot S. Dec. 7, and comes into this off a decent fourth in the GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park Feb. 24.

Nathan Fox on Star Dabbler

"STAR DABBLER is without a doubt one of the best looking stallions that you will find anywhere. He was a brilliant racehorse whose career was cut short by an unfortunate injury but



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Saturday, Hawthorne Park, post time: 4:30 p.m. CDT ILLINOIS DERBY-GIL \$500,000, 3vo. 1 1/8m

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PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS	
1	Recapturetheglory	L Roussel III/R Lamarque	Charles Jacobi-KY	Roussel	8-1	
	(c, Cherokee RunC	Cold Awakening, by Dehere)		Baird		
2	Instill	Sharon R Morgan	Terry L Morgan-IL	Wainwright	15-1	
	(c, Proud Citizen E.	boney Onyx, by Sports View)		Emigh		
3	Z Humor	Zayat Stables LLC	Jayeff B Stables-KY	Mott	3-1	
	(c, Distorted Humon	rOfftheoldblock, by A.P. Indy	·)	Douglas		
4	Atoned	Dogwood Stable	Anthony & Mitzi Robinson-FL	Pletcher	4-1	
	(c, Repent Amidst,	by Icecapade)		Bravo		
5	Denis of Cork	Mr & Mrs William Warren	Westbury Stables-FL	Carroll	2-1	
	(c, Harlan's Holiday	Unbridled Girl, by Unbridled)		Leparoux		
6	Golden Spikes	M375 T'breds & Suarez	R S Evans-KY	Ma Wolfson	5-1	
	(c, Seeking the Gold	dA.P. Interest, by A.P. Indy)		Thornton		
7	Real Appeal	Roulette Racing LLC	Fred Allor-KY	Amoss	8-1	
(c, <u>Successful Appeal</u> Formal Process, by Diablo) Graham						
ΑII	All carry 122 pounds.					



SHOOTING FOR THE STARS

Stonerside homebred **Country Star** (Empire Maker) was nothing short of spectacular last season, and makes her much-anticipated seasonal debut in today's

GI Ashland S. at
Keeneland. A debut second over the Belmont
lawn Sept. 20, she
stepped up to the big
leagues in a hurry, annexing the GI Darley
Alcibiades S. over this
strip Oct. 5 and the GI
Hollywood Starlet S. Dec.
15. Trainer Bobby Frankel
decided to skip the GI
Breeders' Cup Juvenile
Fillies with his star filly.
"My filly had just made her



Country Star

"My filly had just made her Horsephotos first start 2 1/2 weeks

before she won the Alcibiades, so I didn't want to rush her back again in three weeks," Frankel told *DRF* on his decision to sidestep the Breeders' Cup.

"After the Starlet, we looked ahead to the Las Virgenes and Santa Anita Oaks, but she had a temperature for a few days and I just backed off her before the Las Virgenes," he continued. "Maybe it's all been a blessing in disguise because I ended up winning the Santa Anita Oaks anyway [with Ariege]." It won't be a walk in the park by any means for Country Star, who faces a solid cast. Proud Spell (Proud Citizen), heroine of the GII Matron S. at two, finally turned the tables on champion Indian Blessing in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks last time. The Brereton C. Jones homebred has previously finished second to Indian Blessing in the Juvenile Fillies and Feb. 9 GIII Silverbulletday S. Feb. 9. Bsharpsonata (Pulpit) does nothing but win, and puts a four-race winning streak on the line. A game nose winner over ? "TDN Rising Star" ? Keep the Peace in the GII Forward Gal S. Feb. 9, she kept the dream alive in the GII Davona Dale S. last time Mar. 2. The bay makes her synthetic surface debut, but has a pair of grass stakes victories to her credit.

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ASHLAND S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT) PP HORSE **OWNER BREEDER** TRAINER/JOCKEY **ODDS** Absolutely Cindy R Keith Kinmon Keith Kinmon-KY Kinmon 12-1 (Arch--Ms. Boucheron, by L'Enjoleur) Mojica Little Belle **Darley Stable** Darley-KY McLaughlin 6-1 (A.P. Indy--Dubai Belle, by Mr. Prospector) Maragh 3 **African Violet** J Mack Robinson J Mack Robinson-KY Motion 15-1 (Lemon Drop Kid--Run Ameadowstar, by Cherokee Run) Castellano 4 **Bsharpsonata** Cloverleaf Farm II Cloverleaf Farm II-FL Salzman 5-1 (Pulpit--Apasionata Sonata, by Affirmed) Camacho **Proud Spell Brereton C Jones Brereton C Jones-KY Jones** 8-5 (Proud Citizen--Pacific Spell, by Langfuhr) Saez Country Star Stonerside Stable Stonerside Stable-KY Frankel 9-5 (Empire Maker--Rings a Chime, by Metfield) Albarado Life Is Sweet Mr & Mrs Martin Wygod Mr & Mrs Martin Wygod-KY Mott 8-1

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

(<u>Storm Cat</u>--Sweet Life, by Kris S.) All carry 121 pounds.





Friday, Keeneland Race Course CENTRAL BANK TRANSYLVANIA S.-GIII, \$150,000, KEE, 4-4, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:44 2/5, ft.

1--#@BOSS LAFITTE, 117, c, 3, by <u>Dynaformer</u>
1st Dam: War Thief (GSW, \$608,912),
by Lord At War (Arg)

2nd Dam: Watch the Time, by Timeless Moment 3rd Dam: Innocent Lady, by Wallet Lifter (\$325,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB). O-Uptown Racing LLC; B-B P Walden, C Montgomery & Dearborn Stable (KY); T-Thomas M Amoss; J-Robby Albarado; \$93,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$161,040. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Riley Tucker, 117, c, 3, Harlan's Holiday--My Sweet Country, by Bold Ruckus. (\$375,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Formal Gold LLC (KY); T-William I Mott; \$30,000.
- 3--Budge Man, 117, g, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Nickel Classic, by Regal Classic. (\$500,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$50,000 HRA '08 KEEJAN). O-Whispering Pines; B-Stonestreet Mares LLC (KY); T-Kellyn Gorder; \$15,000. Margins: HF, 2, NK. Odds: 9.60, 3.50, 27.80. Also Ran: Prussian, Free Fighter, Love Everybody, Barrier Reef, Groom's Cat. Scratched: Sr. Henry.

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<u>Video, sponsored by Taylor Made</u>.

A \$325,000 Fasig Calder graduate, Boss Lafitte was runner-up in two of his first four outings as a juvenile, but finally broke through on the turf at Fair Grounds Dec. 6 in his fifth attempt. He followed that with a third to Mad Flatter in an off-the-turf allowance at that

oval Dec. 27, then prevailed in a similar contest Jan. 26. Freshened up thereafter, the Triple Crown nominee missed by a length when fourth as the favorite in the Grindstone S. on grass at the New Orleans oval Mar. 22, and wasn't given much respect when this af-



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fair was moved off the rain-sodden lawn. After exchanging bumps early, the dark bay secured a good spot just off the pace set by 8-5 Prussian (Danzig), who got away with a half in :50.90. That colt drifted coming off the far turn, and Boss Lafitte sailed through to take command. Riley Tucker, in second early, surged again late to make a race of it, but the winner found the wire in time. While he's expected to race next at Churchill in May, it won't be in the GI Kentucky Derby. "I think the [GIII] Crown Royal [American Turf, May 2] is a big possibility for us at Churchill Downs on Derby weekend," said winning trainer Tom Amoss. "We've always felt this horse likes grass. Usually form translates from this surface to grass, so that's what we'll probably do."

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 4:57 p.m. CDT APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m,

1 1/16m

PΡ	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS		
1	Ginger Punch	Awesome Again	Frankel	EVEN		
2	Brownie Points	Forest Wildcat	D K Von Hemel	4-1		
3	Lemon Drop Mom	Lemon Drop Kid	Ritchey	20-1		
4	Kettleoneup	Victory Gallop	Tomlinson	3-1		
5	Clever Strike	Smart Strike	D Von Hemel	20-1		
6	Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Shirreffs	7-2		
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Talk about a class test. 😯 "TDN Rising Star" 🗘 Zenyatta took her unbeaten record to three with an impressive score in the GII El Encino S. Jan. 13, but



Zenyatta Benoit Photo

hasn't faced the starter since. She'll be making her first start on conventional dirt here and, in the process, will meet last year's champion distaffer Ginger Punch. "[Zenyatta] is a tall, beautiful filly with no wasted action," said Mike Smith, who will replace David Flores in the irons. "She is working dynamite for the Apple

Blossom. If she gets an honest pace, I give her a good chance to beat Ginger Punch." The latter, who capped 2007 with a game victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, thrashed her rivals in her seasonal opener, the Sunshine Millions Distaff at Gulfstream Jan. 26. The swift chestnut will be tough from her rail post. "Perfect," trainer Bobby Frankel told assistant Jose Cuevas. "The inside is the place to be at Oaklawn."



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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:50 p.m. EDT CARTER H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Lord Snowdon	Seeking the Gold	Dutrow	5-1
2	King of the Roxy	Littleexpectations	Pletcher	8-1
3	Stormin Normandy	Stormin Fever	Dutrow Jr	15-1
4	City Attraction	Vicar	Dutrow Jr	15-1
5	Ryan's for Real	Sword Dance (Ire)	Capuano	15-1
6	Spring At Last	Silver Deputy	O'Neill	5-2
7	Not for Money	Not for Love	Dutrow Jr	12-1
8	Premium Wine	Prime Timber	Dutrow	10-1
9	Bustin Stones	City Zip	Levine	3-1
10	Executive Fleet	Northern Afleet	Rice	10-1

New Yorkers may be wondering whether the weather will ever improve, but hope may have arrived in the form of **Spring at Last**. Forced to the sidelines following his score in the 2007 G2 Godolphin Mile, the



Spring at Last
Adam Coglianese

dark bay resumed with a score in a one-mile optional claimer on the lawn at Santa Anita Dec. 26, then shipped cross country to annex the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Feb. 2 in his most recent effort. He shortens up to seven panels for the first time since finishing second in the 2006 GI Malibu S. "He's doing fantastic," said trainer Doug O'Neill. "I think seven furlongs is an okay distance for him. At seven furlongs, you need more of a distance mentality, and he has that." If he runs to form

in the Carter, Spring at Last could be spending a fair amount of the season in the Big Apple. "We've talked about running him in the Carter and then the [GI Metropolitan H. May 26] for a long time," O'Neill added. "Hopefully, that will be the plan if all goes well in the Carter." But this \$300,000 affair is no walk in the park. Unbeaten Bustin Stones swept through four starts versus New York-breds before notching the GII Gen. George H. at Laurel Feb. 18. He held sway late by a head over Lord Snowdon, with Premium Wine 1 1/2 lengths back in third. "He's a very determined horse," said trainer Bruce Levine. "We couldn't have asked for more, the way he won the General George. Obviously, this horse has overcome a lot and he has handled everything we've thrown at him, so you got to be pretty confident leading him over there for the Carter. It would be a dream come true to win the Carter with a horse like Bustin Stones." The four-year-old will race with Lasix for the first time here.

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:02 p.m. CDT OAKLAWN H.-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PΡ	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Buzzards Bay	Marco Bay	Ellis	8-1
2	Tiago	Pleasant Tap	Shirreffs	7-2
3	Fairbanks	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher	4-1
4	Heatseeker (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Hollendorfer	2-1
5	Circular Quay	Thunder Gulch	Pletcher	3-1
6	Reporting for Duty	Deputy Commander	Asmussen	12-1
7	Silver Lord	Unbridled's Song	Moquett	12-1

This race was stripped of its Grade I status a few years ago, but the event has nonetheless attracted four winners at the highest level among its seven runners. Heatseeker is the morning-line favorite, and deservedly so. The chestnut splashed on to the scene with a 30-1 upset of the GIII Native Diver H. at Hollywood in December, then was a good third in the GII San Pasqual H. Jan. 12. He rallied to miss by a head to Well Armed in the Feb. 9 GII San Antonio H., but atoned for that defeat with a 3/4-length score in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 1. Southern California-based horses have won five of the last six runnings, and Heatseeker will have to prove he can reproduce his form over conventional dirt. Buzzards Bay returns to the main track for the first time since finishing fourth in the GI Stephen Foster H. in 2006. He was favored in that event on the strength of his 6 1/2-length win in that year's Oaklawn 'Cap, but makes his first appearance since finishing a distant fifth in the Sunshine Millions Classic Jan. 26. Circular Quay aims to give Todd Pletcher back-to-back wins in this event, following Lawyer Ron last year. The chestnut added blinkers for the GII New Orleans H. and, instead of rallying from well back, was much more handy and outslugged Grasshopper to take the Mar. 8 test by a neck. He earned a career-best speed figure for the effort and gets regular rider John Velazguez in the saddle. The other Grade I winner in the field is Tiago, the 2007 Santa Anita Derby and Goodwood S. hero who was most recently fourth to Heatseeker in the Big 'Cap.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 1:30 p.m. PDT POTRERO GRANDE H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT)

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	El Roblar	War Chant	Mandella	4-1
2	Sailors Sunset	Petionville	Polanco	12-1
3	Peace Chant	War Chant	Mandella	8-1
4	Surf Cat	Sir Cat	Headley	2-1
5	Greg's Gold	Lake George	Hofmans	5-2
6	Johnny Eves	Skimming	Robbins	3-1
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Winner of this event in 2006, the lightly raced Surf Cat was runner-up to Greg's Gold in last year's GII Pat O'Brien H. at Del Mar Aug. 19 before concluding his season with a fifth in the grassy GII Oak Tree Mile Oct. 7. He returned to action at six with an even third to In Summation in the GII Palos Verdes H. Jan. 21, but got back in the win column last time, besting Greg's Gold by a half-length in the GII San Carlos H. Feb. 16. El Roblar is part of an uncoupled entry for Stonestreet Stables and trainer Richard Mandella. Last seen taking the GIII Ack Ack H. at Hollywood Park June 9, the dark bay is training well for the comebacker. Peace Chant, a son of champion Safely Kept, is in search of his first stakes victory in just the eighth start of his career. Runner-up to Sailors Sunset in the GIII Los Angeles H. last May, the five-year-old was most recently fifth in a local allowance test Mar. 10.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:00 p.m. PDT ARCADIA H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Hyperbaric	Sky Classic	J Canani	12-1
2	No Dream	Anabaa	Mandella	15-1
3	Daytona (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Hendricks	7-5
4	Artiste Royal (Ire)	Danehill	Drysdale	3-1
5	Golden Balls (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Cassidy	9-2
6	Crested (GB)	Fantastic Light	W Dollase	10-1
7	Storm Military (Arg)	Bernstein	Frankel	4-1

Daytona kicked off a four-race winning streak in the Oct. 13 GII Oak Tree Derby, then drove to victory in the Nov. 25 GI Hollywood Derby and Dec. 30 GII San Gabriel H. The chestnut gelding opened 2008 with a frontrunning score in the Feb. 9 GIII Fair Grounds H., but he was caught in the final yards of the Mar. 8 GII Mervin Muniz Jr. Memorial H. last time out and had to settle for third. The four-year-old shortens up to a mile off three straight nine-furlong affairs. Artiste Royale captured the Oct. 6 GI Clement L. Hirsch H. going 1 1/4 miles at Oak Tree, but was one-paced when stretched to 12 panels in the Nov. 25 G1 Japan Cup and finished eighth. The seven-year-old made his seasonal bow in the Mar. 1 GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile H., getting up for second, and will be coming late again here. Hyperbaric was unbeaten in his first three outings at three, taking turf allowance tests at Oak Tree and Hollywood, but disappeared after switching to the dirt and running ninth in the 2006 GI Malibu S. The five-year-old missed all of 2007, finally returning in an allowance down the hill at Santa Anita Feb. 25. He looked good as he battled down the lane to run second by a nose.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:00 p.m. PDT PROVIDENCIA S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS		
1	Bel Air Sizzle	Unusual Heat	Abrams	15-1		
2	Briecat	Adcat	Cerin	12-1		
3	Carnival Queen (GB)	Carnival Dancer (GB)	Gallagher	5-1		
4	Missit (Ire)	Orpen	Cecil	5-1		
5	Theodora	Fusaichi Pegasus	Shirreffs	8-1		
6	Porto Marmay (Ire)	Choisir (Ire)	J Canani	12-1		
7	Sweeter Still (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Mullins	3-1		
8	Gorgeous Goose	Mongoose	Puype	7-2		
9	Starry Pursuit	Van Nistelrooy	Hollendorfer	6-1		
	Snow Delicious	Maria's Mon	SCRATCH	IED		
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Missit appears the one to beat off her overseas form. Trained in Europe by Mick Channon on behalf of owner Tim Corby, the bay filly was fifth of 14 in the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket Oct. 5, then returned on 15 days' rest to miss by a neck in the G2 Rockfel S. at the same venue. She made it three starts in as many weeks, but showed little wear and tear when a half-length runner-up in the Listed Radley S. at Newbury Oct. 27. She makes her U.S. debut with the benefit of Lasix and carries the colors of Three Chimneys Racing LLC. Starry Pursuit graduated over Arlington's Polytrack last June, but did not reappear until Mar. 7, when she rolled home a handy winner of a down-the-hill allowance. She figures tough on the stretch out if she can overcome her wide barrier. Sweeter Still has won two straight, including a score over Carnival Queen and Gorgeous Goose in the Mar. 1 China Doll S. over this distance.



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Saturday, Sam Houston, post time: 9:36 p.m. CDT JOHN B. CONNALLY TURF H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Eighteenthofmarch	Wild Event	Good	114
2	Wise River	Belong to Me	Hanna	114
3	Scrappy Roo	Roo Art	Locke	113
4	Student Council	Kingmambo	Assmussen	120
5	Embossed (Ire)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	O'Callaghan	116
6	Going Ballistic	Lite the Fuse	Von Hemel	116
7	Mr. Unstoppable	Devil His Due	Webb	110
8	Firerock Base	Indian Charlie	Barnett	114

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT EXCELSIOR H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Malibu Moonshine	Malibu Moon	Contessa	15-1
2	Magna Graduate	Honor Grades	Pletcher	9-2
3	Nite Light	Thunder Gulch	Pletcher	7-2
4	Angliana	Giant's Causeway	McLaughlin	6-1
5	Temporary Saint	Awesome Again	Levine	12-1
6	Naughty New Yorker	Quiet American	Kelly	6-1
7	Evening Attire	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Kelly	8-1
8	Mayan King	Stephen Got Even	Contessa	15-1
9	Wafi City	E Dubai	McLaughlin	3-1

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:09 p.m. EDT BAY SHORE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PΡ	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Magical Forest	Forest Camp	DeMola	15-1
2	Make the Point	Menifee	McLaughlin	6-1
3	Gattopardo	Johannesburg	Tullock Jr	3-1
4	Laysh Laysh Laysh	Whywhywhy	Jacobson	8-1
5	Go Go Shoot	Songandaprayer	Ryerson	4-1
6	Double Down Vinman	Out of Place	Dutrow	15-1
7	Jockey Ridge	Broken Vow	Tagg	6-1
8	J Be K	Silver Deputy	Asmussen	5-2

J Be K became a TTDN Rising Star" with an impressive debut victory for trainer Bob Baffert at Saratoga Aug. 29 before going to the shelf. Switched to the barn of Steve Asmussen this winter, the dark bay colt took a Feb. 15 Fair Grounds allowance by an effortless five lengths and was the second choice to stablemate Pyro in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 8. Despite being allowed an easy time of it up front, J Be K folded late to finish eighth and was not persevered with. Gattopardo is using this as a possible springboard to a start in the GI Preakness S. May 17. He is two-for-two at this distance, including a 2 3/4-length success in the Miracle Wood S. at Laurel Mar. 1.

Bay Shore cont.

Jockey Ridge clocked 1:15 2/5 in graduating at Gulfstream Jan. 18, but did not successfully stretch out to the mile thereafter, finishing fourth to Hey Byrn Feb. 10 and second to Wood hopeful Inner Light Mar. 7.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT PAN AMERICAN H.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Drilling for Oil	Giant's Causeway	McPeek	4-1
2	Notice Me Now	Unbridled Time	DiMauro	15-1
3	Ascertain (Ire)	Intikhab	O'Callaghan	8-1
4	Fracas (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Tagg	5-2
5	Interpatation	Langfuhr	Barbara	10-1
6	Dave	Ends Well	Tagg	3-1
7	French Vintage	Mecke	Serpe	6-1
8	Presious Passion	Royal Anthem	Hartmann	6-1

Saturday, Randwick, Sydney, Australia RANVET S.-G1. A\$400.000. 3vo/up. 1900mT

,	SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
	1	9	Sirmione (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Cummings	130
	2	1	Desert War (Aus)	Desert King (Ire)	Waterhouse	130
;	3	8	Our Smoking Joe (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Freedman	130
•	4	4	The Fuzz (NZ)	Danasinga (Aus)	Hayes	130
	5	2	Pentathon (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Wheeler	130
1	6	7	Spirit Of Tara (Aus)	Song of Tara (Ire)	Ryan	130
	7	5	Princess Coup (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Walker	124
	8	3	Tuesday Joy (NZ)	Carnegie (Ire)	Waterhouse	124
	9	6	Brom Felinity (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Mason	124
	10	10	Grand Dancer (NZ)	No Excuse Needed (GB)	Wallace	124

Bart Cummings is chasing Group 1 victory number 250 with **Sirmoine**, who has been freshened since his decisive G1 Australian Cup win Mar. 8 at Flemington. Rival Randwick trainer Gai Waterhouse goes after her first Group 1 for the season with Desert War. The seven-year-old bids for his second Ranvet win after an eye-catching fifth in the G1 Chipping Norton S. Mar. 22, where he led until the final 200 meters from his wide alley before being overhauled by Casino Prince (Aus).

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3yo/up, t/m, 1550m1						
	sc	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
	1	6	Devil Moon (Aus)	King Cugat	Kavanagh	124
	2	5	Cinque Cento (Aus)	Nothin' Leica Dane (Aus)	Moody	124
	3	13	Eskimo Queen (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Moroney	124
	4	3	Catechuchu (Aus)	Catbird (Aus)	Hayes	124
	5	1	Translate (Aus)	Love a Dane (Aus)	Hayes	124
	6	2	November Flight (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	White	124
	7	12	Gallant Tess (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Payne	124
	8	4	Perfect Drop (Aus)	Quest For Fame (GB)	Walter	124
	9	11	Hairy (Aus)	Fuji Kiscki (Jpn)	Bennett	124
	10	8	Forensics (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Snowden	119
	11	10	Occurrence (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Cummings	119
	12	7	Mimi Lebrock (Aus)	Show A Heart (Aus)	Cummings	119
	13	9	Like Me Wild (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	O'Shea	124

Four-year-old **Devil Moon** looks to improve in her second start of the season. The Mark Kavanagh trainee is stepping up in distance after beating only three home in the Listed Liverpool City Cup over 1300 meters. "I thought her run was ordinary, but she's never really been a first-up horse and that was her first run the Sydney way of going," Kavanagh said. "She's been ordinary first-up in all her preparations, and it doesn't matter what you do with her, she's just one of those horses. I expect her to improve a lot this week." Forensics is out to give the Ingham family and trainer Peter Snowden a late-hour Group 1 victory. Snowden, who took the helm late last year from departing Crown Lodge trainer John Hawkes, has made no secret of his desire to record a Group 1 win with a horse carrying the Ingham's all-cerise before the Darley purchase becomes official. Golden Slipper winner Forensics has not put a foot wrong this campaign, winning the G2 Light Fingers S. Mar. 1 and the G2 Golden Rose Mar. 15.

Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...

Sunday, Oaklawn Park

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	French Kiss	Hussonet	Johnson	117
2	Pure Clan	Pure Prize	Leparoux	121
3	Eight Belles	Unbridled's Song	Dominguez	121
4	Alina	Came Home	A Quinonez	121

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Sunday, Santa Anita

LA:	LAS FLORES HGIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f					
PΡ	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT		
1	Acinonyx	Luhuk	Talamo	111		
2	Overly Tempting	In Excess (Ire)	Flores	114		
3	Butters	El Prado (Ire)	Contreras	114		
4	Tiz Elemental	Cee's Tizzy	Espinoza	120		
5	Glorified	Honour and Glory	Bejarano	115		
6	Intangaroo	Orientate	L Quinonez	116		

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PR	XIX	NOAILLES-G2, €1:	30,000, 3yo, c/f, 1	5/16mT
SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	4	Mayweather (GB)	Nayef	Lemaire
2	1	Chirango (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Soum ill on
3	3	Full of Gold (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Gillet
4	5	Court Canibal (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Peslier
5	2	Mount Helicon (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Pasquier
6	6	Blue Bresil (Fr)	Smadoun (Fr)	Trigodet
ΑI	l ca	arry 128 pounds.		

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PR	XIX	D'HARCOURT-G2,	€130,000, 4yo/up,	1 1/4mT
SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	4	Boris de Deauville (Ire)	Soviet Star	Thulliez
2	3	Quest for Honor (GB)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Peslier
3	5	Spirit One (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Soumillon
4	2	Musical Way (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Thomas
5	6	Aspectus (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Victoire
6	1	Loup Breton (Ire)	Anabaa	Lemaire
7	7	Balius (Ire)	Mujahid	Blancpain
8	8	Persian Storm (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Pasquier
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Triple Threats

Miner's Claim Added to Blue Grass Field...

Briarwood Stable's Miner's Claim (Mineshaft) has been added to the list of probable starters for next Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland. Trained by Mark Casse, the dark bay colt was undefeated in a pair of juvenile starts and turned in a promising sophomore debut, finishing second to Big Glen as the 9-5 favorite in the Mar. 22 Rushaway S. over the Polytrack at Turfway. "I was pleased with the Rushaway," Casse said. "Patrick [jockey Patrick Husbands] said he ran about four strides--the last four. When Big Glen went by him, he kind of bellied down and ran." He continued, "He was just galloping going down the backside. His ears were going back and forth and he was confused and Patrick said he could never get him motivated. He never ran until the last four strides." Casse feels there is much room for improvement. "I think we still have a pretty fresh horse and a horse that had a nice workout [in the Rushaway]," Casse stated. "I think you will see a better horse. We are thinking that once he has something to run at, he will pay a little more attention."

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FALSE EI POSITIVES IN KARAKA? Ten horses imported from the U.S. to New Zealand have tested positive for equine influenza, but MAF Biosecurity New Zealand, which processed the original samples taken from the horses, announced vesterday that it is putting those samples through another round of tests. "There is a strong indication that cross-contamination in the laboratory was the reason for the positive results," said MAFBNZ's Import Standards Group Manager Clive Gower-Collins. "The laboratory will be conducting further tests over the weekend to confirm that this is so. Further investigations will also be made to ascertain how the tests in New Zealand became contaminated." The 10 horses arrived from the U.S. Mar. 23, and all had tested negative for EI before export, but all were positive when tested at the Karaka quarantine facility. The horses appear healthy and are symptom-free, but, as a precaution, the MAFBNZ has put the facility under "lock down." No horses will be permitted to enter or leave, and no visitors will be allowed during the lock down. "Current requirements are designed to identify unwanted viruses and diseases like influenza before horses are cleared," Gower-Collins remarked. "Under strict import standards, horses are required to undergo 21 days guarantine before departure for New Zealand, including testing and vaccination, and a further 14 days in post-arrival quarantine in New Zealand, where they undergo further testing." He added, "The horses have been in guarantine since their arrival from the United States in a secure facility, so there is no risk to the New Zealand horse population." The new round of testing is expected to be completed over the weekend.

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Saturday, Aqueduct Race Track
WOOD MEMORIAL S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m
SC PP HORSE SIRE ODDS
2 1 Texas Wildcatter Monarchos 5-1

Marched forward without a bounce at two, establishing a solid top of 4 in his third start. This is important because it means a horse doesn't have to develop too much in a short time to be a contender in the Triple Crown races, and doing it late in the year, around two turns, is the classic precursor of a strong three-year-old campaign. In his most recent start, this colt began to live up to his promise, earning the best figure in the Gotham after racing wider than the winner. Texas Wildcatter has yet to go back (bounce), and if he can repeat that last one or just bounce a little, he'll become part of the Derby picture. A repeat would also give him a very big shot today, and this is the time of year when good three-year-olds pair up big efforts. The rail, Coa, and the possibility of an off track don't hurt, either.

3 2 Spurrier Dixieland Band 15-1

Another Pletcher trainee that has never gone back, but his juvenile top is much slower than that of Texas Wildcatter, as is his top. He would need another big jump to become relevant here and, having already developed six points in just a few starts, that's unlikely.

1 3 Court Vision Gulch 6-1

Won the Iroquois with a good effort, then won the Remsen with a poorer one by saving ground on both turns (1w1w, upper left). That's not a good sign-young horses on their way somewhere important seldom bounce at that point in their careers. He returned to his top in his seasonal debut (which looked better than it was due to again getting a rail trip), and may be ready to move forward now. But he would need a big jump to contend here, and the weak pattern last fall makes us think that's unlikely.

4 4 First Commandment Deputy Commander 30-1

Has come a very long way in a very short time for a very hot barn (see trainer profile, "Last 90 days"). The big jump last time, combined with only three weeks rest, makes a bounce likely, at a time when he would need another jump.

5 5 War Pass Cherokee Run 6-5

Earned the best figure we have ever assigned a two-year-old (by quite a bit) in the Breeders' Cup, and the question at this point is was it too much, too soon? Young horses have been wiped out by much slower efforts, and it remains to be seen whether War Pass will ever see that level again. His last at Tampa was certainly not a good sign--when good horses run really bad, there's usually a physical problem. In terms of handicapping the Wood, the important thing is this: while he is the fastest horse on his best race, he has only once in his six-race career run well enough to definitely win this race, which makes him an underlay as the favorite, even without being able to assess what that last one means.

6 6 Roman Emperor Empire Maker 15-1

Had the classic direct development to a strong top around two turns last year, bounced slightly, and then got back to that level two starts back. His pattern at that point was strong, and with his solid juvenile top, he seemed set for a big year. Last time out he ran a stinker in the slop, and if that non-effort was due to the surface, he should run well today if the track is fast.

7 7 Giant Moon Giant's Causeway 12-1

Marched forward to a good one in early January, then after a couple of months off put in a truly awful effort in the Gotham. As with Roman Emperor, that non-effort came in the slop, and he might rebound. But his overall pattern is not as good as Roman Emperor's, and Schosberg has cooled off considerably (see "Last 90 days").

Jerry Brown cont.





8 8 Tale of Ekati Tale of the Cat 9-2

Came out running last summer, but has not developed an inch since. His pattern is good for a new top now--as it has been several times before--but he's one of the slowest horses in the race and he'll take money based on his juvenile reputation, all of which makes him a major underlay.

1a 9 Inner Light Songandaprayer 6-1

Has an ouchy pattern that has seen him bounce after big efforts. Since his last was by far the best effort of his life, this does not bode well for today, and both sides of his pedigree make him suspect the farther he goes.

9 10 Anak Nakal Victory Gallop 20-1

Put together three strong efforts in eight weeks time last fall, and with a pedigree that is late developing on both sides, looked like he could become a Classic contender. But not only hasn't he gone forward this year, he's been unable to match his juvenile figures, which is not a sign of good health.

Bottom Line: Texas Wildcatter is the second-fastest horse going in, has a much better pattern than War Pass, and will be a square price. Roman Emperor is very usable in the exotics if the track is fast.

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BUDDY BISHOP DEAD AT 64 William T. "Buddy" Bishop, III, died Thursday at the age of 64. Bishop, a partner in the Lexington law firm Stoll Keenon Ogden, held positions at Keeneland as director, secretary, trustee and counsel, and was elected to The Jockey Club in 2006. He also formerly served as the president of the Thoroughbred Club of America and was a board member and counsel to numerous farms, including Claiborne Farm and Darley Stud. "Keeneland and the entire Thoroughbred community have lost a true friend, a tireless advocate for the industry and valued counsel." said Keeneland President and CEO Nick Nicholson. "His entire life literally was intertwined with Keeneland. He grew up in an apartment next to the clubhouse, was the son of Keeneland's first general manager (W.T. Bishop), played on the grounds and worked on the maintenance crew. Through the years he rose to be lead counsel, secretary, director and trustee for Keeneland. The entire Keeneland family feels a deep loss." Ogden Mills "Dinny" Phipps, chairman of The Jockey Club, added, "On behalf of the Board of Stewards and the members and staff of The Jockey Club, I extend our sincerest condolences to Buddy Bishop's family and his many friends. As our legal counsel for many years and, more recently, as a member of The Jockey Club, he was an outstanding individual. We will miss him personally and professionally, but we will long remember his many contributions to the Thoroughbred industry. He was an extraordinary personality and certainly a credit to our sport." Bishop is survived by his wife, Nancy; son, William; daughters, Shannon and Anne; a sister; two grandchildren and a niece and nephew. Visitation will be held between 4-8 p.m. at the Keeneland Entertainment Center Monday. Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Central Christian Church, followed by burial at the Lexington Cemetery.

AQUEDUCT CANCELS FRIDAY CARD With heavy rains overnight, and more wet weather in the forecast, officials decided to cancel Friday's card at Aqueduct. "The main track is tight, in good shape, but factoring in that it only opened for racing two days ago and that we have Aqueduct's best day of racing [Saturday], we are doing everything we can to ensure optimum racing conditions for our big Wood Memorial Day card," New York Racing Association Racing Secretary and Handicapper P.J. Campo said. "The track is sealed so moisture doesn't soak in. We're confident that our cautious approach today will result in excellent racing conditions tomorrow."

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-KEE, \$51,835, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

- 1--YOU GO WEST GIRL, 118, f, 4, Mr. Greeley-Careless Heiress (MGSW, \$393,594), by Runaway
 Groom. (\$62,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$145,000 2yo '06
 OBSAPR). O-Craig Bernick; B-Gallaghers Stud Inc
 (NY); T-Thomas F Proctor. Lifetime Record: GSP,
 8-4-3-0, \$178,486.
- 2--Solarana (Arg), 118, m, 5, Mutakddim--Sorpresiva (Arg), by Southern Halo.
- 3--Fanlight Fanny, 118, f, 4, Lear Fan--Miss Nureyev, by Nureyev. (\$13,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 22,000gns 2yo '06 DONAPR; 120,000gns 2yo '06 TATHIT). Margins: 3/4, NO, NK. Odds: 1.20, 6.60, 8.10.

You Go West Girl graduated in a sprint over this surface last April in her second start before switching her attentions to turf. An allowance winner over the Churchill sod May 19, she was second in the GIII Regret S. over that course June 16. Runner-up in the Hatoof S. switched to Arlington's Polytrack Aug. 19, the New York-bred threw in a rare clunker when sixth to Dreaming of Anna in the GIII Pucker Up. S. at Arlington Sept. 8, but closed out her sophomore campaign with a win over the local lawn Oct. 20. After breaking in the air here, the dark bay was allowed to settle into stride near the rear. She was still in sixthand seven wide--approaching the eighth pole, but found her best stride late and got up in time for a popular success. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.



<u>3rd-KEE (Msw)</u> Merkel (Forest Wildcat) leads every step in Keeneland's first baby race.

6th-KEE (Msw) Honest Pursuit (Storm Cat), a daughter of Honest Lady, draws off in style.

8th-KEE (Alw) You Go West Girl (Mr. Greeley) gets up late to start her season the right way.



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1:15p

1st-KEE, Msw, \$50K, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

Edmund Gann's YOU AND I FOREVER (A.P. Indy), a son of five-time Grade I winner You (You and I), turned in a very credible debut going a mile at Gulfstream Park Feb. 21, overcoming a very slow start to finish fourth. The bay will try to something his dam did not accomplish--a win at Keeneland. You was twice runner-up in the GI Spinster S. Juddmonte homebred Ground Frost (Aptitude) looks the main danger. brisnet.com pps

2:45p
TVG
Ath-KEE, Msw, \$50K, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)
The second division of this race has attracted Entrevaux
Stables' LES ANTIQUES (Kingmambo). A \$1.25m
KEESEP yearling out of French Group 1 winner Amonita
(GB) (Anabaa). The dark bay tried the turf in his Mar. 9 bow at Gulfstream, staying on into third, beaten 2 1/4 lengths.

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Insights cont.

7:00p

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3:45p
TVG
Godolphin's RONDO (Grand Slam) made headlines before visiting the racetrack, selling for \$2.9m as a FTFFEB 2yo in 2005. A three-time winner from seven career starts, the bay was last seen finishing fourth in the GII Tom Fool H. at Belmont last July 4. brisnet.com pps

4:45p
TVG

8th-KEE, Alw, \$67K, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

NATIONAL CAPTAIN (SAF) (Captain AI {SAf}) missed by a neck when second in the GIII Tropical Turf H. Dec. 1 and was third by 3/4 of a length in the GIII Canadian Turf H. Jan. 4. He led late in a Feb. 4 allowance at Gulfstream, only to be tagged late by Minister's Joy (Deputy Minister). The latter is winless in five tries over the local weeds. Palace Episode (Machiavellian), upset winner of the 2005 G1 Racing Post Trophy, has one stateside success to his credit and comes off a seventh in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf Feb. 23. brisnet.com pps

8th-SAX, Msw, \$66K, 3yo, 6f (AWT)
PREMIUM QUALITY (Elusive Quality), a \$385K KEEAPR
juvenile acquisition, made a favorable impression in his Del
Mar debut last Aug. 25, finishing fourth in a highly rated
contest. The chestnut has trained phenomenally for the
return, firing a six-furlong bullet in 1:12 3/5 Mar. 26 before
blowing out three-eighths of a mile in :33 2/5 Apr. 1, fastest
of 25 at the distance. Three horses emerge from a Mar. 1
maiden won by Wine on the Porch. Second by 3/4 of a
length that afternoon was Tangled Tango (Petionville),
who must overcome the 11 hole today. brisnet.com pps

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Keeneland Report cont.

7th-KEE, \$53,540, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT) (off turf), 1:51 1/5, ft.

COMMUNIQUE (f, 4, Smart Strike--Martinique, by Pleasant Colony), second to Sharp Susan in the GIII Herecomesthebride S. last March, finished fourth in the GI American Oaks at Hollywood in July and concluded 2007 with a runner-up effort in a 12-furlong event over the Keeneland turf Oct. 18. The homebred resumed with another second at Gulfstream Feb. 27, and was the 9-5 choice in this first Polytrack foray. After racing in fifth, the bay looked for running room while four wide and finished up nicely to prevail by 3/4 of a length over Madame Brillon (Cozzene), who in turn had a neck on Impressionism (Broad Brush). Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-2-3-2, \$172,164.

O/B-G Watts Humphrey (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

Keeneland Report cont. p3



10th-KEE, \$48,020, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:21 4/5, ft.

ST. JOE (c, 3, Trippi--Load Up, by Dove Hunt) looked promising as a juvenile, breaking his maiden at Keeneland in October and running a solid third in the GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill three weeks later. The chestnut colt faltered thereafter, however, finishing off the board in the Dec. 7 GIII Delta Jackpot S. and being eased in the Feb. 2 GII Swale S. He beat just one home when losing by more than 20 lengths in an allowance test on the Gulfstream main track Feb. 22, and was given a break. Shedding blinkers as he made his return at 14-1, St. Joe went to the front, cut out a half in :44.92 and had enough left in the tank to hold off Iron Works Pike (Five Star Day) by a length. Talk of a Cat (Tale of the Cat), the 9-5 chalk, ran evenly down the lane to be fourth. St. Joe was a \$45,000 OBSOCT weanling. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-2-1-1, \$82,321. O-Silverton Hill LLC. B-Oakleaf Farm (FL). T-Darrin Miller.

6th-KEE, \$**50,000**, **Msw**, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:51 1/5, ft.

HONEST PURSUIT (f, 3, Storm Cat--Honest Lady (GISW, \$894,168), by Seattle Slew), a half-sister to the ill-fated Phantom Rose (Danzig), SW-Fr; and First Defence (Unbridled's Song), SW & GISP, \$216,195,



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crossed the line 5 1/2 lengths clear when trying two turns for the first time at Fair Grounds Jan. 26, but was disqualified to fourth in that one-mile, off-turf contest. She came back to run second by a half-length to Acacia in another route at the New Orleans oval Feb. 22, and was 5-1 in this first attempt on all-weather. After breaking

alertly and securing a good spot in second on the first turn, the dark bay was content to let several rivals pass her on the backstretch. She regrouped on the far turn, ranged up entering the lane and opened up to graduate by 6 1/2 lengths. Splendorella (Deputy Minister), who made an eye-catching move to grab the lead on the second turn, stayed on to complete the exacta over favored Vanquished (Empire Maker). Bred by Juddmonte but raced by Overbrook, Honest Pursuit is the fourth foal from Honest Lady, winner of the GI Santa Monica H. and runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and GI Met Mile in 2000. Honest Lady, one of four Grade I winner produced by Broodmare of the Year Toussaud (El Gran Senor), has a two-year-old filly by Elusive Quality and a yearling colt by Smart Strike; she foaled a Giant's Causeway colt in January. Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$51,595.

O-Overbrook Farm. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

3rd-KEE, \$49,150, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :50 4/5, ft. + MERKEL (c, 2, Forest Wildcat--Lady Blockbuster {SW & GSP}, by Silent Screen), a \$150,000 FTSAUG year-

ling, breezed a bullet half-mile from the gate over this surface Mar. 25 and went postward as the 6-5 choice. The chestnut came away quickly, laid down fractions of :21.88 and :44.53 and was shaken up late to score by 3 1/2 lengths over the rallying Cowboy At Heart (Ocean Terrace). Merkel is half-



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brother to Mellow Fellow (Belek), GSW & GISP, \$553,916; and Zawzooth (Unbridled's Song), SW & MGSP, \$233,000. Click for the <u>brisnet.com chart</u>. <u>Video, sponsored by Taylor Made</u>. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,255.

O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Robert B Berger & James E Ballard (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

★ NEW YORK ★

Belmont Bash to Benefit Grayson-Jockey Club:

The Rags to Riches Belmont Bash, hosted by the New York Racing Association and The Jockey Club, is to be held Thurs., June 5, at The Clubhouse at Meadowbrook Pointe in Westbury, New York. Proceeds from the event will benefit Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and the Belmont Child Care Association. Tickets are \$250. Named after 2007 Belmont heroine Rags to Riches, the "Bash" will feature a charity casino, dinner and musical entertainment by the Faze 4 Orchestra. Live and silent auctions will be held and they will feature, among many other items: an all-inclusive trip to Las Vegas, a VIP trip to the 25th anniversary of the Breeders' Cup World Championships at Santa Anita Park in October, and Rags to Riches' halter with a framed photograph of the 2007 Belmont S. winner autographed by trainer Todd Pletcher and jockey John Velazquez. "The Belmont Bash is always one of the highlights of Belmont S. week because it brings people together for the benefit of charitable causes," said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward. "We are proud once again this year to support the important work of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and the hard-working families on the backstretch of NYRA's racetracks through the Belmont Child Care Association."

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* EAST *

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$30,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:26 1/5, my.

NICKSAPPEALINGLADY (f, 3, Successful Appeal-That's My Double, by Darn That Alarm) paired up second-place finishes at Fair Grounds Dec. 2 and Dec. 24 before shedding her bridesmaid status in an off-theturf contest at that track Jan. 24. Bet down to even-money for her first start back, the Florida-bred raced in second, made her move turning for home and went on to score by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$57,800.

O-Capilupi Racing. B-Meadowbrook Farms Inc & Dominick Sacco (FL). T-Gregory D Sacco.

4th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:27 2/5, my. + PEARLMAN (g, 3, Outflanker--Six Reasons, by Saratoga Six), dismissed at 26-1, broke alertly from his outside post to assume command early. The Maryland-bred kept on going to post a 2 1/2-length success over fellow debuter Sarto (Dixie Union), who hesitated at the break before commencing a solid finish. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960.

O-Nancy H & William R Alberts. B-Shamrock Farms (MD). T-Nancy H Alberts.

* CENTRAL >

Lady Belsara Retired:

At The Moment Stables' Lady Belsara (Boundary--Wolfendale Island, by Unbridled), the Keeneland track record-holder for 6 1/2 furlongs [1:14.41] on Polytrack, has been retired, according to Steve Kintz, father of trainer Matt Kintz. "We were going to bring her down to the [GII] Vinery Madison [April 9], but after she worked a bullet :59 3/5 at Turfway on Wednesday, [assistant trainer] Craig Huston noticed a little heat and filling," Steve Kintz said. "This would take four months, and now we still have the opportunity to get to the breeding shed." Lady Belsara made all but one of her 13 career starts on Polytrack, with her most important victory coming in last year's GIII Chicago H. at Arlington Park. She retires with a record of 6-1-3 and earnings of \$248,864.

HRRN to Provide Live Coverage of Daily Feature:

Lexington-based Horse Racing Radio Network (HRRN) will provide live daily radio coverage of the featured race during the Keeneland meeting. The broadcasts will be hosted by Mike Penna and Pete Kules, and feature pre- and post-race analysis, as well as the live call of the feature race. HRRN will also plans an extended two-hour broadcast on Blue Grass day from 4-6 p.m. EDT.

Jury Recommends Jail Time for Norman:

After pleading guilty to a charge of negligent homicide, a jury in Hot Springs, Arkansas, has recommended a jail term of six years and a \$5,000 fine for trainer Cole Norman. Virginia Heath, 86, was struck head on by a vehicle driven by Norman in an accident Feb. 5, 2007, and was pronounced dead three hours later. Norman was found to be under the influence of prescription painkillers at the time of the accident. "We were pleased with their recommendation," Joe Graham, a deputy prosecutor for Garland County, told *Daily Racing Form*. Penalties for negligent homicide, a Class C felony, reportedly range from three to 10 years of confinement and/or a fine of up to \$10,000. Formal sentencing is scheduled for next Wednesday at the Garland County Circuit Courthouse.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

SENSATIONAL STAR H., \$135,500, SAX, 4-4, (S), 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12, fm.

- 1--LUCKY J. H., 120, h, 6, Cee's Tizzy--Lucky C. H. (SP), by A.P. Indy. O/B-Harris Farms Inc (CA); T-Carla Gaines; J-Victor Espinoza; \$81,300. Lifetime Record: GSW, 17-7-3-4, \$570,755.
- 2--High Standards, 115, g, 6, High Brite--Tomato Paste, by Torsion. O-Harris Farms Inc. \$27,100.
- 3--Bestdressed, 111, g, 4, Lit de Justice--Undressed, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). O-Triple B Farms. \$16,260.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.20, 9.70, 23.90.

Lucky J.H. was laid up for 14 months following his success in the 2006 GIII Ack Ack H. at Hollywood. He returned to the winner's circle in his second start back when he wired optional claiming foes on the turf at Del Mar. Sept. 2. Second in an all-weather state-bred contest Oct. 5 at Oak Tree, he didn't race again until Jan. 26, when he just failed to last in the Sunshine Millions at Gulfstream, settling for third in that nine-furlong affair. The Cal-bred resumed Mar. 16, missing by a neck going a mile over this course in the Crystal Water H., and was favored to bounce back here. In sixth early, the blinkered bay powered his way into contention in front of the stands and hit the wire just ahead of High Standards.

Barretts May Catalog On Line:

The catalogue for the 2008 Barretts May Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training is now available on line at barretts.com. A total of 329 juveniles have been catalogued for the one-day auction, set for May 13 in Pomona, California. The undertack shows will be held Thursday, May 8 and Friday, May 9 at Fairplex.





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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) AWESOME OF COURSE (Awesome Again), Rising Hill, \$3K, 17/3/1 4-TAM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Heaven's Awesome, 20-1 BRAVO BULL (Holy Bull), Iowa Stat Univ, \$1000, 25/1/1 8-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Bulls First Trick, 6-1 CARNIVAL DANCER (GB) (Sadler's Wells), 38/5/0 9-SA, Stk, 1mT, Carnival Queen (GB) CHOISIR (AUS) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), 198/33/3 9-SA, Stk, 1mT, Porto Marmay (Ire) **DECARCHY** (Distant View), Magali, \$5K, 99/12/1 2-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Harlene, \$29K BAR OCT yrl **DEPUTY WILD CAT** (Deputy Minister), Rising Hill, \$3K, 43/4/0 6-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Opening Page, \$2K OBS WIN 2yo, 4-1 2-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Screen to Screen, \$300K BAR MAY 2yo DESERT WARRIOR (Deputy Minister), McMahon, \$3K, 88/11/0 11-AQU, Msw, 6 1/2f, Battle Ready, \$14K EAS SEP yrl EMPIRE MAKER (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 185/9/3 1-KEE, Msw, 1 1/8m, Aqab, \$1450K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1 9-AQU, Stk, 1 1/8m, Roman Emperor, \$110K EAS MAY 2yo 9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Country Star, 9-5 2-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Cambridge Blue 6-HAW, Stk, 6f, Miss Red Delicious, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1 FERRARI (GER) (Alkalde {Ger}), 3/1/0 6-SA, Stk, 1 1/8m, Rosso Corsa, 50-1 FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/22/1 9-TAM, Stk, 7f, Mr. Flatter, \$9K OBS WIN yrl, 3-1 FULL MANDATE (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 173/19/1 3-TAM, Alw, 1 1/16m, Meredith, 8-1 12-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Bonnistar, \$37K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1 GREATNESS (Mr. Prospector), Adena South, \$5K, 83/10/0 6-OP, Aoc, 6f, Rushtogreatness, \$20K OBS APR 2yo GULF STORM (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 137/16/1 2-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Stormy C's, 10-1 HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/32/5 7-KEE, Alw, 7f, Lady On Holiday, \$135K FTF FEB 2yo, 4-1 8-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Holiday Romance, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1 7-HAW, Stk, 1 1/8m, Denis of Cork, \$250K BAR MAR 2yo, 2-1 6-HAW, Stk, 6f, J Z Warrior, 5-2 10-LRL, Msw, 5.5fT, Simply Sapphire, \$115K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2 HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/37/2 12-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Beat the Heat, \$50K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1 2-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Call Me the Breeze, \$60K EAS MAY 2yo 4-KEE, Msw, 1 1/8m, Righteous Tiger, \$9K FTK OCT yrl, 30-1 HOOK AND LADDER (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/12/2 5-AQU, Alw, 6 1/2f, Fire Marshal, \$37K KEE SEP yrl 3-AQU, Msw, 6 1/2f, Evaluator, \$85K OBS MAR 2yo 3-AQU, Msw, 6 1/2f, Like a Rose, \$105K OBS MAR 2yo

11-AQU, Msw, 6 1/2f, Tribolet, \$115K EAS MAY 2yo

KAFWAIN (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 179/18/4 8-SA, Msw, 6f, Kaffeinator, \$100K OBS MAR 2vo 6-OP, Aoc, 6f, D. C. Eight, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo LIDO PALACE (CHI) (Rich Man's Gold), Lambholm, \$9K, 88/9/0 2-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Serengeti MACHO UNO (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 136/19/2 4-KEE, Msw, 1 1/8m, Fiumes, \$60K ADS SPR 2yo, 15-1 9-MNR, Alw, 5f, Mr. Flamboyant, \$40K ADS SPR 2yo, 1-1 MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 162/24/0 3-TAM, Alw, 1 1/16m, Hot Brew, \$23K ADS SPR 2yo, 7-2 MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/13/2 1-KEE, Msw, 1 1/8m, Premium Gold, \$400K FTF FEB 2yo, 20-1 2-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Success Fee, \$500K KEE APR 2yo 1-KEE, Msw, 1 1/8m, Monogram, \$400K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1 MORLUC (Housebuster), Buck Pond, \$5K, 34/1/0 12-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Runs With Angels, 8-1 PAYNES BAY (Mr. Prospector), Norse Ridge, \$3K, 82/4/0 9-TAM, Stk, 7f, Commander Bay, \$1K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1 POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/32/7 6-OP, Aoc, 6f, Hensley, \$70K KEE SEP yrl 7-KEE, Alw, 7f, Possible, \$140K FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1 8-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Lazer Sun, \$65K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2 PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/24/3 9-OP, Msw, 6f, Valid Citizen, \$50K TEX APR 2yo 7-HAW, Stk, 1 1/8m, Instill, 15-1 9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Proud Spell, 8-5 PURE PRECISION (Montbrook), Lou-Roe, \$, 86/12/0 7-TAM, Stk, 7f, Tight Precision, 4-1 REPENT (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 158/28/4 9-GP, Msw, 6f, Destiny's Image, \$25K OBS WIN yrl, 8-1 2-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Devil Maker, \$37K BAR MAY 2yo 9-TAM, Stk, 7f, Repenting, \$14K OBS AUG yrl, 2-1 7-HAW, Stk, 1 1/8m, Atoned, \$165K OBS FEB 2yo, 4-1 ROCK SLIDE (A.P. Indy), Maryland Stallion, \$8K, 76/4/0 12-TAM, Msw, 1mT, +Natural Blues, \$7K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1 SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/22/1 2-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Lake Meza, \$32K KEE SEP yrl STORMY JACK (Bertrando), Hideaway, \$3K, 47/7/1 6-SA, Stk, 1 1/8m, Bob Black Jack, \$5K BAR JAN yrl, 6-1 TOUCHDOWN KY (Hennessy), 10/0/0 6-SUN, Msw, 1m, Rumble Bee, 4-1 VAN NISTELROOY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 199/35/6 9-SA, Stk, 1mT, Starry Pursuit, \$40K OBS APR 2yo 1-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Vanaldi VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/26/1 6-SA, Stk, 1 1/8m, Signature Move, \$625K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1 6-WO, Stk, 5f, Dawn Raid, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2 VOLPONI (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, 92/14/3 3-AQU, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Volmoose WHYWHYWHY (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/21/2 7-AQU, Stk, 7f, Laysh Laysh Laysh YANKEE GENTLEMAN (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/23/2 6-SA, Stk, 1 1/8m, Yankee Bravo, \$34K TAT GNS 2yo, 4-1 ZAVATA (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 121/20/0

7-KEE, Alw, 7f, Champagne Coolie, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1



Friday Cancellation

AQUEDUCT



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Mr Aviator, c, 4, Lear Fan--In Bloom, by Clever Trick. Lingfield, 4-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mAW. B-Dr Tom Keenan & Dr H G White Jr.

IN FRANCE:

King Greeley, c, 3, Mr. Greeley. See "France."







★ BRITAIN★

Saturday, Lingfield, post time: 3:20 p.m. INTERNATIONAL TRIAL S.-Listed, £26,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Geezers Colours (GB)	Fraam (GB)	Burke
2	7	King Hafhafah (GB)	King Charlemagne	Wood
3	4	Mut'Ab	Alhaarth (Ire)	C Brittain
4	8	Orientalist Art (GB)	Green Desert	Chapple-Hyam
5	2	Redolent (Ire)	Redback (GB)	Hannon
6	3	Sharp Nephew (GB)	Dr Fong	Meehan
7	1	Solent Ridge (Ire)	Namid (GB)	S Moore
8	6	Traphalgar (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Cole
9	9	Madame Hoi (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Channon
ΑII	All carry 126 pounds bar Madame Hoi, 121.			

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, **2.45**, **Mdn**, £6,500, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :59.71, stn.

+ KATE THE GREAT (GB) (f, 2, Xaar {GB}--Ros the Boss {Ire}, by Danehill), a €56,000 GOFNOV foal, stalked the front rank in fifth until inching into fourth around the home turn. Ridden along early in the short stretch, the 11-4 chance kept on strongly under a power drive to deny Raggle Taggle (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) by a nose on the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,209. O-Anthony Rogers; B-Lord Harrington; T-Mark Wallace.

Southwell, 2.20, Mdn, £2,600, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :59.84, stn.

+ BAHAMIAN BABE (GB) (f, 2, Bahamian Bounty {GB}-Baby Bunting {GB}, by Wolfhound) raced prominently from the outset of this first at-bat. Seizing outright control approaching the final furlong, the 5-4 chalk stretched clear in the closing stages to score by five lengths from Red Cell (Ire) (Kheleyf). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £1,774.

O/B-Mrs P D Gray & H J P Farr; T-Michael Bell.

* IRELAND *

Yesterday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF SALSABIL S.-Listed, €70,000, Dundalk, 4-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 150yds (AWT), 2:14.52, stn.

- 1--#TRULY MINE (IRE), 137, f, 4, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)-Truly Yours (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). (€200,000 yrl '05
 GOFORB). O-Mrs C L Weld; B-Sir E J Loder; T-Dermot
 Weld; J-Pat Smullen; €45,570. Lifetime Record:
 10-2-2-1, €82,970. Werk Nick Rating: A + .
 Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Allicansayis Wow, 119, f, 3, Street Cry (Ire)--Crown of Jewels, by Half a Year. (\$75,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; €390,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). €14,000.
- 3--Queen of France, 137, f, 4, Danehill--Hidden Storm, by Storm Cat. (\$1,450,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). €7,000. Margins: NK, HF, 1HF. Odds: 8-1, 11-1, 11-1. Also Ran: Flying Clarets (Ire), Simawa (Ire), Via Mantua (GB), Nora Chrissie (Ire).

Truly Mine was third in the G3 Park Express S. and fifth in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh last spring while still a maiden before losing that tag at Leopardstown in early June. Fifth in the G1 Pretty Polly S. back at the Kildare track later that month, she was off the board in her next four efforts, most recently beating no rivals in her 2008 debut in Sunday's edition of the Park Express. Keen early as Flying Clarets (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}) offered a vital lead, the chestnut took over approaching the final eighth and was game as Allicansayiswow closed wide in the final strides.

* FRANCE *

Yesterday's Result:

La Teste de Buch, 2.20, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.89, sf.

KING GREELEY (c, 3, Mr. Greeley--Royal Terminal {GSP, \$143,224}, by Lear Fan), third at Deauville last time Feb. 29, was the the 11-10 pick off the short break. Rated off the pace in fifth after the opening exchanges, he came under pressure once into the home straight, but was ridden out late to wrest a short head victory from Romance Bere (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}) on the line. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €13,950.

O-Marc Keller; B-Elektra SAS di Martellozzo; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-SAX, \$57,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

SIR BELL (g, 5, Memo {Chi}--Loma Linda Lass {SP, \$117,365}, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$102,000. O/B-Richard A Bell (CA). T-Thomas H Blincoe.

8th-GPX, \$41,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24, ft. NEWPORT HARBOUR (f, 3, Full Mandate--Advantage, by Tactical Advantage) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$72,870. O-Frank Bodell. B-Jack T Hammer & DBA Buckingham Stables Inc (FL). T-Timothy Ritvo. *1/2 to What's Your Edge (Stormy Atlantic), SW, \$147,000.

9th-OPX, **\$36,500**, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, my.

PRO PINK (f, 4, Touch Gold--Field of Dreams, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: GSP, 19-3-4-2, \$172,021. O-Joseph F Novogratz. B-Peter E Blum (KY). T-McLean Robertson. *\$25,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

7th-OPX, **\$35,500**, Opt. Clm. (\$55,000), NW2L, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, my.

RUMARI (f, 3, <u>Dixie Union</u>--In the Wild, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$75,076. O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *1/2 to Sentry (Silver Deputy), GSP.

4th-HAW, **\$30,240**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:42 2/5, ft.

UNBRIDLED VICAR (g, 3, Vicar--Unaffordable, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, \$86,080. O-Jim Tafel LLC. B-James Tafel (KY). T-Greg Geier.

7th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 4/5, my.

CHESTERTOWN (f, 4, West Acre--Ask Shananie {MSW & GSP, \$270,664}, by Shananie) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$33,060. O-Westmoreland Stable. B-Sorin Stables Inc (NY). T-Michael J Trombetta. *\$31,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT; \$95,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR.

8th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft. STERLING HEAT (g, 5, Dixieland Heat--Chile Dyna, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 28-4-5-5, \$78,307. O-Benton Quarles. B-Andrena F Van Doren (KY). T-Michael J Maker. *1/2 to Achnasheen (Mutakddim), GSP, \$101,742.

3rd-TUP, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a7 1/2fT, 1:27 4/5, fm.

STAR OF WHITNEY (m, 5, <u>Bernstein</u>--Miss Green Star, by Risen Star) Lifetime Record: MSW, 24-10-1-3, \$174,894. O-Honor Roll Racing. B-Carl R Cox (KY). T-Dennis T Sowers.

7th-PEN, **\$20,800**, 4-3, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft

MR. GOT ROCKS (g, 7, Diamond--Cutie Buttons, by North Pole) Lifetime Record: 39-7-8-4, \$102,387. O-Donald L Brown Jr. B-William L S Landes III (MD). T-Stephanie S Beattie. *\$24,000 wlng '01 FTMDEC; \$50,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + Making Dreams, g, 2, Rio Verde--Living Dreams (SP, \$143,730), by Dancebel (GB). SAX, 4-4, (S), 2f (AWT), :21. B-Terry C Lovingier (CA).
- Libor Lady, f, 3, Exchange Rate—Laughing Erin, by Irish Castle. GPX, 4-4, 5fT, :55. B-Vegso Racing Stable Inc (FL).
- Little Gypsy, f, 3, In Excess (Ire)--Peak At the Moon (SP), by Santiago Peak. SAX, 4-4, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02 3/5. B-Big Apple Racing Stable & The Hat Ranch West (CA).
- + Eve's Apple, f, 3, Powerful Goer--Bring an Apple, by Magesterial. HAW, 4-4, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL).

Favorite Fantasy, f, 3, Richter Scale--Fantasy of Caro (MSW, \$117,134), by Caros Love. KEE, 4-4, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:53 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Richard S Kaster (KY). *Full to Rich Fantasy, MSW & MGSP, \$323,514. **Won via DQ.

Why Not Now, f, 3, Whywhywhy--Cry Misty, by Dayjur. CTX, 4-3, (S), 4 1/2f, :54 2/5. B-John P Casey (WV).

Valentine Touch, f, 4, <u>Touch Gold</u>--Knot So Clever (SW, \$155,206), by Twining. LRL, 4-4, 1m (off turf), 1:42 1/5. B-Adena Springs (ON). *Won by 4 1/2 lengths.

ON THE WORKTAB

<u>HOLLYWOOD</u>

Monterey Jazz (Thunderello), 4f, :46.60, 1/47

KEENELAND

Mini Sermon (Pulpit), 4f, :52.60, 16/17

PALM MEADOWS

Buffalo Man (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, :58.80, 1/9 Cosmonaut (Lemon Drop Kid), 5fT, 1:03.00, 16/20 Valbenny (Ire) (Val Royal {Fr}), 4fT, :52.00, 2/4

SANTA ANITA

Brother Derek (Benchmark), 6f, 1:11.80, 2/13 Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie), 4f, :48.00, 13/35 Medici Code (GB) (Medicean {GB}), 4f, :50.40, 32/35 Tasha's Miracle (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, :59.60, 9/64



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, La Teste de Buch, 3.20, 4-4, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:41.50, sf.

DAMDAM (FR) (c, 4, Verglas {Ire}--Freeze Frame {Fr}, by In the Wings {GB}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 16 starts, 4 wins, 8 places, €94,000. O-Camille Vaitilingon; B-Philippe Artigues; T-Christian Baillet. *1/2 to Grand Reporter (Fr) (Nombre Premier {GB}), SW-Fr.

FRANCE, La Teste de Buch, 4.50, 4-4, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:12.28, sf.

ATLANTIQUE NORD (FR) (g, 8, Balleroy--La Narquoise {Fr}, by Al Nasr {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 35 starts, 9 wins, 18 places, €148,900. O/B-Mlle Axelle Negre de Watrigant; T-Damien de Watrigant.

IRELAND, Dundalk, 7.10, 4-4, €21,000, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :59.13, stn.

AN TADH (IRE) (h, 5, Halling--Tithcar {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 21-5-3-2, €146,769. O-Vincent Gaul; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Ger Lyons. *€20,000 yrl '04 TATFLT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Emily Dickinson (GB), f, 2, Kyllachy (GB)--Dahlawise (Ire), by Caerleon. Dundalk, Ireland, 4-4, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-T R Lock. *13,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG.

Emshabb (GB), f, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Atamana (Ire), by Lahib. Lingfield, Britain, 4-4, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Darley. *9,000gns HIT '07 TATJUL. **Full to Mulaqat (GB), GSW-GB, \$216,267.

✓ APPOINTMENTS

DAN LEARY

- Named Director of Communications at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas
- For the past eight years, served in a similar role at Arlington Park in suburban Chicago
- In addition to his 14 years in the Thoroughbred business, Leary has experience in marketing for several other sports organization, including the National Hockey League, the Major Indoor Soccer League and the New York Knights Arena Football team
- "We are extremely pleased to add someone with Dan's extensive background in media, community and legislative relations to our team," said Lone Star Vice President and General Manager
- G. W. Hail in making the announcement. "His diverse experience in racing, as well as several other sports in major markets, will make him a great asset to Lone Star Park."



MARCH MAGIC, 11, Evansville Slew--Bay Magic, by Ack Ack

Foal born Feb. 14, a colt by Fusaichi Pegasus.

Will be bred back to Indian Charlie.

Owned by Ralph M Evans.

Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY.

Accomplishments: MGSW & MGISP, \$638,290.

STRATEGIC MANEUVER, 17, Cryptoclearance--Prayer Wheel, by Conquistador Cielo

Foal born Feb. 14, a filly by Johannesburg.

Will be bred back to Storm Cat.

Owned by Brushwood Stable.

Boarded at Fares Farms, KY.

Accomplishments: GISW of \$414,340. Dam of Ishiguru (Danzig), GSW-Ire, \$114,781; Cat Fighter (Storm Cat), GSW, \$277,860.

ARIANNA'S PASSION, 10, Unbridled's Song--Impassion, by Shadeed

Foal born Feb. 15, a colt by Ghostzapper.

Will be bred back to Hard Spun.

Owned by Gulf Coast Farm.

Boarded at Taylor Made, KY.

Accomplishments: SW of \$204,110.

CRITICAL EYE, 11, Dynaformer--Critical Crew, by Dr. Blum

Foal born Feb. 15, a colt by Medaglia d'Oro.

Will be bred back to Pulpit.

Owned by Herbert Schwartz.

Boarded at Taylor Made, KY.

Accomplishments: MGISW of \$1,060,984.

DEDA, 13, Alnaab--Miss Ebony, by Table Run Foal born Feb. 15, a filly by Forest Danger. Owned by Diego Bloodstock.

Boarded at Rockwell Farm.

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Accomplishments: MSW of \$204,840.